

House Resolution No. 2009

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Hazel Beck will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on April 18, 2008, at the Oakwood Senior Apartments; and

Whereas, on April 18, 1908, in St. Louis, Missouri, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Hazel, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Hazel Beck will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Edward Beck and the birth of their only child; and

Whereas, Hazel Beck has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one daughter, Althea Creech, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Hazel Beck has further distinguished herself by being a former employee of McDonnell Aircraft, where she was a riveter during World War II, a former waitress for Bevo Mill, and a valuable member of the Bartenders and Waitress Local Union since June 10, 1946; and

Whereas, Hazel Beck has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include knitting, quilting, crocheting, reading, and keeping up with world affairs; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Hazel Beck is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Hazel Beck at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Hazel Beck, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2009, adopted April 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker